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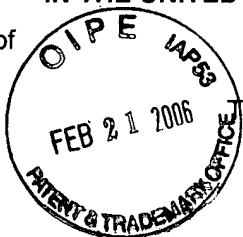
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Serial No. 10/816,000

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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICES AND METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR DRIVING
SAME



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Date: February 21, 2006

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 78 minus highest number
previously paid for 73 (at least 20) = 5 x \$50.00 \$250.00 (1202)/\$125.00 (2202) \$ 250

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, and in order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments/Election begin on page 13.

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